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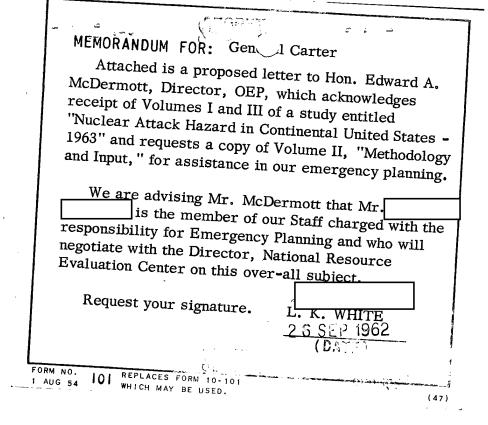
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MEMORANDUM FOR: 1 Carter Attached is a proposed letter to Hon. Edward A. McDermott, Director, OEP, which acknowledges receipt of Volumes I and III of a study entitled "Nuclear Attack Hazard in Continental United States -1963" and requests a copy of Volume II, "Methodology and Input, "for assistance in our emergency planning. 25X1 We are advising Mr. McDermott that Mr. is the member of our Staff charged with the responsibility for Emergency Planning and who will negotiate with the Director, National Resource Evaluation Center on this over-all subject. 25X1 Request your signature. L. K. WHITE 26 SEP 1962 (DATE) REPLACES FORM 10-10 WHICH MAY BE USED

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Interagency Committee on Attack Warning SUBJECT

- This memorandum is designed to inform you of the establishing of an Interagency Committee on Attack Warning and to acquaint you with the background leading up to this action. There is, in paragraph 4, a recommendation for your consideration.
- 2. The National Security Council Special Committee on Attack Warning Channels and Procedures for Civilians was established in 1955 by NSC action, adopted by the Council and approved by the President. Its purpose was to devise procedures for warning the Government and the public when enemy attack on the continental United States was probable or imminent, to establish the means to implement necessary readiness measures, to maintain continuing scrutiny on the adequacy of these procedures and means, and to revise them as necessary. The Chairman of the Committee has always been a member of the White House Staff, customarily the Naval Aide to the President, and the membership consisted of representatives of the Secretary of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning, the National Security Council Staff, and the Federal Communications Commission. The meetings have been held, as necessary, in the White House subject to the call of the Chairman. Agency has been represented on the Committee by Mr. since 25X1 1956.
- 3. By direction of the President this Committee, as such, has been terminated and a new one, known as the Interagency Committee on Attack Warning, has been established to carry on its identical functions. The difference lies in the fact that the chairmanship of the new Committee will be under the designation of the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning, and the White House Staff will be represented by a member. Two agencies, the National Security Council Staff and the Federal Communications Commission, will no

	longer be represented on the Committee.					
	4. It is recommended that Mr. be appointed to continue our representative on the reconstituted Committee and that Mr.					
5X1	be designated to act as his alternat to attend. A letter notifying the Director Planning of these designations is appended	of the Office of Emergency		25X1		
	signature.	-	•	25X′		
		L. K. White				

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